

# Monday 20 May 2019 – Afternoon AS Level History A

**Y237/01** The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V 1500–1559

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

# You must have: • the OCR 12-pa

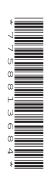
• the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)



- · Use black ink.
- · Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of 4 pages.



## **SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question.

### **EITHER**

1\* How far did Lutheranism threaten the unity of the Holy Roman Empire in the years 1517–1529? [30]

#### OR

2\* 'In his dealings with the Ottomans, Charles V was primarily motivated by the defence of his Spanish and Italian territories.' How far do you agree? [30]

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### **SECTION B**

3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'As the Reformation took root new figures of influence emerged, and Luther's active leadership became less essential... by 1532 Luther's best years were already behind him...'

From: A. Pettegree, 'The Execution of Martin Luther', *History Review* Issue 24, published in March 1996.

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

#### **END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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